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Thank you for the opportunity to offer my comments at tonight's public meeting.

County Road 595 is strongly supported by many community leaders and is of great economic importance to the region.

The economy and quality of life in the community of Marquette depends on the protection of the region's abundant natural resources, and the community is committed to these protections. As all parties work to meet these important standards, I urge that the agency continue to work closely with the Road Commission and community leaders to address their serious questions and concerns, and move towards a quick resolution of this matter.

Thank you again for this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Debbie Stabenow United States Senator

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